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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Do the terms of the contract permit the Government to impose such rates as are current from time to time? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" It is under the contract that the rates have been revised."

Industrial development of Rayalaseema.

12-30 p.m. * 30 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the industries proposed to be started in Rayalaseema according to the Post-war Development plan;

(*b*) what the prospects, if any, are for private enterprise coming forward to start them;

(*c*) whether the Government have under consideration any plan for industrial development in this backward area; and

(*d*) whether the question of starting industries as State enterprises has at any time been considered?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" (*a*) Vanaspathi, textiles, sugar, power alcohol, cement and iron and steel.

" (*b*) The setting up of these industries except iron and steel has been left entirely to private enterprise and the Government hope that private enterprise may succeed in establishing these industries.

" (*c*) In the Post-war plans for the industrialization of the Province, due consideration has been given to the development of all areas including Rayalaseema.

" (*d*) In view of the answer to clause (*b*) this does not arise."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Is not the Government aware, Sir, that vanaspathi is considered to be a product deleterious to public health and articles thereon have appeared in the *Harijan* and, if so, why encouragement is being given for the promotion of the vanaspathi mills? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" It finds a place under the Post-war Development Schemes; a separate question may be put."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if it is a fact, that the only vanaspathi factory in the Rayalaseema area applied to the Government for State aid and it has been refused? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" I have no information; if a separate question is put, I will answer."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Recommendations of the Provincial Housing Committee.

1 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to place on the table of the House the decisions of the Government on the various recommendations of the Provincial Housing Committee?